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24 February 1978

25X1 [MEMORANDUM FOR:

25X1 FROM : OLC/C&R

25X1 SUBJECT : Request for Review of the Contents of
The Citizen, Secret U.S. War Against South
Africa

25X1 1. Attached hereto you will find a copy of a
publication entitled The Citizen, Secret U.S. War Against
South Africa, by Aida Parker.

25X1 2. The publication was forwarded to the House
Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence Chairman Edward
Boland (D., Mass.). Chairman Boland promised the constituent
who had obtained the booklet that he, Chairman Boland, would have
it reviewed for accuracy.

25X1 3. The letter from Mr. Thomas K. Latimer, Staff
Director of the Committee, requests our assistance in this task.
As you might recall, Africa Division fulfilled a similar
request in January of this year. I have attached a copy of
both that request and your response thereto, to this memorandum.

25X1 4. We would be most appreciative if someone from
your staff could prepare a response to Mr. Latimer's letter
not later than 2 March 1978 so that we may have it in the
Chairman's hands by next Friday, 3 March 1978. The response
should be prepared in such a manner that its contents may be
forwarded to Chairman Boland for passage to his constituent.
Therefore, it is not necessary for AF to respond to specific
allegations as in the January request. A general denial,
assuming that is the case, of CIA effort to "destabilize"
and undermine the Government of South Africa along with
several illustrations of where the publication is incorrect
in its charges, should suffice.

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5. [] Both [] AC/AF, and the office of Mr. Donald Gregg, SA/DO/O, are aware of and concur in the preparation of this letter to Mr. Latimer. Any questions regarding the above described task should be directed to the attention of the undersigned, [] with copies of any written material being sent through Mr. Gregg, 2D-0109. Thank you for your much appreciated assistance in fulfilling this congressional inquiry.

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Attachments
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(NOTE: Top Secret Attachment []
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